

PATENT 81674-310150

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

HOULE, ET AL

Serial No.: 10/042,182

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For: INTEGRATED HEAT SPREADER
WITH MECHANICAL INTERLOCK
DESIGNS

Group No.: 3743

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Rule 136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time extending to July 3, 2004 the period for response to the Office Action dated March 3, 2004. This Petition is being filed merely to maintain copendency with a divisional application which is being filed on even date herewith under separate cover. A substantive response is not being filed herewith. A check for \$110.00 is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted, PILLSBURY WINTHROP LLP

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